(Fig. in Rs.)

Year	Gram	Tur
JANUARY 1993		
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	1100.00	1100.00
Retail (Per Kg.)	12.00	14.50
JULY 1993	1200.00	1100.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	13.00	14.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JANUARY 1994	1775.00	1300.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	20.00	16.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JULY 1994	1550.00	1400.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	18.00	16.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JANUARY 1995	1250.00	1450.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	15.00	18.00
Retail (Per Kg.)		
JULY 1995	940.00	2100.00
Wholesale (Per Qtl)	13.50	28.50
Retail (Per Kg.)		

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the last three years the import of pulses is as follows:—

1992-93	3.83 lakh tonnes
1993-94	6.27 „
1994-95	5.55 „

(e) Import of pulses have been put under Open General Licence and Import duty on pulses has been reduced to five percent. These measures have been taken to facilitate imports of pulses. However, the Central Government has no proposal to make available pulses for distribution through PDS. State Governments are free to distribute pulses on their own through the PDS.

Implementation of M.Ps. Local Area Development Scheme in Karnataka

8. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of work executed under the M.Ps.' Local Area Development Scheme in Karnataka, upto the 30th June, 1995;

(b) the time frame in which the Dsitrict Collector is rquired to take up the work and the formalities to be observed;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the District Collectors are not prompt in getting the work done under this scheme; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The position is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The District Collector is required to complete the scheme within one or two working seasons.

(c) and (d) Whenever reports of delay in taking up Hon'ble M.Ps. proposals are received, the MDs are advised to take immediate and prompt action.

Slashing Down of Quota of coking coal in Bihar

9. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to the Central Government's decision to slash down the quota of coking coal to the state of Bihar in successive years since 1993, has resulted in an acute crisis of coking coal in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith year-wise details of the allocations made to the State since 1993; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to raise the quota of coking coal to. Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF'COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b)